GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR NORTH-EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any special concessions are being offered to attract FDIs and FII investments for the industrial development of the North-Eastern region the Prime Minister special plan for development of the region;

(b) if so, the details thereof with respect to Assam and other States in the North-Eastern region; and

(c) the present status of FDI and FIIs investments in Assam and other North-Eastern States indicating the investments made during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) & (b) While there are no special concession schemes meant exclusively for attracting Foreign Direct Investment, including investments from FIIs, special sector/area specific incentives such as transport subsidy, interest subsidy and other fiscal incentives being provided in the North-Eastern States are equally applicable to all Indian companies, including foreign-owned.

(c) The details of the FDI proposals approved in Assam & other North-Eastern States for the period 1998 to 2000 are given below:

Sl.No.	Name of the State	FDI(In Rs.
1	Assam	Nil
2	Meghalaya	44.46
3	Tripura	Nil
4.	Mizoram	1.52
5.	Arunchal Pradesh	Nil
6.	Manipur	Nil
7	Nagaland	Nil

The FII investments are not region specific and are made in the Indian Capital Markets.